

HIS ASSUMED NAME

George R. Landers Known as George Brennan.

EX-BANKER OF ANTHONY

Will be Prosecuted on Charge of Fraud.

The arrest of George R. Landers, the Anthony, Kansas, ex-banker, caused no little surprise in this city, where he is well known. The arrest was made near El Paso, Texas, and he will in all probability be taken to Kansas City on the charge of defrauding the Evans-Snyder-Buell company out of \$90,000 on a cattle deal. Landers' arrest was under peculiar circumstances. He was taken on suspicion at a camp near El Paso about ten days ago. A few days ago he confessed to the sheriff that he had borrowed \$90,000 from the Kansas City firm on cattle that afterwards died.

About a year ago Landers filed application in this city for the benefits of the bankruptcy law. It was quite a noted case, owing to the petitioner's good financial standing in the past, and was discussed at length throughout this territory during the various hearings. He was finally declared a bankrupt, and then left the city. He was not heard of after that until his arrest several months ago at Anthony. When arrested the last time the man had just returned from Mexico and was driving overland. He had a fine house and buggy and carried provisions with him. Among other things he told the officers that he owned \$50,000 in stock of the First National bank of Anthony, Kan., but the bank had turned against him and applied for a receiver. Landers first gave his name as George Brennan, but subsequently admitted that his real name was George R. Landers. He was terribly frightened when arrested. Among his effects were found letters warning him to be careful and to avoid cities where he might be detected. One of the letters was from Miss Kate Brennan, 608 North Second street, St. Louis, and was received at Chihuahua, Mexico.

The prisoner is five feet nine, of slight build and wears a full beard of a reddish hue. His eyes are blue and his feet small. He will be taken back to Kansas and prosecuted on the charge of defrauding the Evans-Snyder-Buell Live Stock Commission company of several thousand dollars in certain cattle deals. Sheriff Mendenhall of Kansas City, Kan., has gone to Topeka where he will cause Governor Stanley to request the governor of Texas to issue requisition papers for Landers. After securing the necessary documents from the chief executive of Kansas, Sheriff Mendenhall will depart for El Paso after Landers.

Landers has been a fugitive from justice for more than three months, having jumped bond in the sum of \$1,000, which had been given for his appearance in the North city court, Kansas City, Kan. Since he left the country his lawyers have instituted suit to recover the money deposited for his appearance on the grounds that the clerk of the city court had not legal right to accept a cash bond. The case is still pending.

Landers was arrested at Anthony, Kan., several months ago by Sheriff Mendenhall, who went to that city after him. The complaint upon which the warrant was issued for his arrest was made before County Attorney Enright of Kansas City, Kan., by a representative of the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission company. It charged him with having defrauded the firm out of about \$10,000 in cattle deals. After his arrest at Anthony it is alleged he attempted to defeat the ends of justice by having his lawyers institute habeas corpus proceedings for his release.

Sheriff Mendenhall happened to get wind of Landers' scheme, and before a writ could be issued he took Landers in a carriage and drove overland to a railroad station about thirty miles from Anthony, where he succeeded in catching a train before the habeas corpus papers could be served on him. He took the prisoner safely to Kansas City, Kan., and lodged him in the county jail, where he remained for two days before bond was given for his release. When he was released before Judge Johnson, of the North city court, he pleaded not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000, which was given in cash by Landers' attorney. When the case came up for hearing the defendant did not appear and his attorney announced that he did not know of his client's whereabouts.

The cash bond was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Landers. The arrest of Landers at El Paso was the first thing that the authorities had received from him since he jumped his bond. Landers is a middle-aged man, and was at one time regarded as one of the most substantial business men in Anthony, Kan. He was a banker there and was well known among all of the financial men of the state. His bank handled much cattle paper. The complaint made against him charged him with having mortgaged the cattle several times. It is also claimed that he mortgaged cattle and then caused them to be taken to some other part of the state and then reported them as having died. After this was done, it is claimed, he remortgaged them.

MOTION FOR NEW HEARING

Case of Phoenix Life Insurance Co. vs. Lizette Sumption.

A motion for a new hearing in the case of the Phoenix Life Insurance company, plaintiff, in error, vs. Lizette Sumption, defendant, in error, has been filed in the court of appeals. The case was originally tried in the district court of this county and appealed to the court of appeals.

The matter recently came up for consideration to that court and on motion of the defendant's attorney the case was dismissed. The hearing of the new motion for a new trial will be heard within the near future.

The case when tried in the lower court attracted considerable attention owing to the fact that it involved the payment of a life insurance policy which had been

assigned to other parties. After the assignment, the debt for which the assignment was made was paid, but the policy was never returned to the original holders.

SUSTAINED A HARD FALL

Mrs. Miller Attempts to Join Family Down stairs.

The young women injured in the park runaway, Mrs. Miller and Miss Gilbert, are still under the care of their physicians, and, although both are improving, they are not out of danger yet. Mrs. Miller attempted to leave the room yesterday morning while the members of the family were down stairs and sustained a hard fall in so doing. The people down stairs immediately went to her assistance, but it was some time before she recovered.

While her condition is much improved it will be several weeks before she will be entirely recovered from the shock of the accident.

Miss Gilbert was allowed to sit up a short time yesterday morning. She is still very weak and it will be some weeks before she will be strong enough to be out. She has been given the privilege of reading the papers and is interested in the comments on the accident. Her room has been made much more pleasant by the putting in an electric fan. This was arranged for by Superintendent Nelson of the street car company. Miss Gilbert was his stenographer at the time of the accident. There seems to be very little danger from inflammation of her lungs, although there is much soreness yet in that portion of the body.

Everything that will possibly aid the young women in being done and their ultimate recovery in the near future is hoped for. Miss Ella Chandler has resumed her work as a stenographer. She experiences no ill effects from the shock of the accident.

HIS ANSWER IS FILED

Crum Divorce Suit Brings Out Many Allegations.

An answer to the petition in the divorce suit of Susan H. Crum against P. S. Crum was filed yesterday with the clerk of the district court by Kos Harris, attorney for Mr. Crum.

There are twenty-nine allegations in the answer, and some of the charges against Mrs. Crum are quite startling. In the petition filed by Mrs. Crum she states that the children of Crum, by his first wife, insulted and tormented her with the approbation of the father. Crum in his answer to the petition says that his children acted respectfully toward Mrs. Crum, and that by her treatment two boys, Howard and Charles, were driven from home, and when they returned to visit they were ill treated by Mrs. Crum. Crum states that the boys were needed on the farm, and by their leaving home he is deprived of their services, which are needed on the farm.

The other allegations in the petition are on the same order. The case will be warmly contested.

Mrs. Crum asks for alimony aggregating \$7,500, and avers that Crum is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

COMMITTEES ARE SELECTED

President Dunn of the School Board Makes Up the List.

President Dunn of the board of education has prepared his list of standing committees. They are as follows: Ways and Means—Messrs. Sim, Hatfield, Parkinson. Accounts—Messrs. Parkinson, Cline, Gill. Building and Grounds—Messrs. Furnish, Cline, Jackson. Judiciary—Messrs. Hatfield, McCoy, Furnish. Teachers and Salaries—Messrs. Gill, Boyle, Sim. Printing—Messrs. Cline, Hatfield, Parkinson. Text—Books and Course of Study—Messrs. McCoy, Grafton, Jackson. School Furniture and Supplies—Messrs. Jackson, Gill, Rice. Heating and Ventilation—Messrs. Grafton, Rice, Furnish. High School and Library—Messrs. Boyle, Grafton, Sim. Sanitary and Boundaries—Messrs. Rice, McCoy, Boyle.

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IN PRETTY FAIR CONDITION

Stories About Corn Crop Being Ruined Greatly Exaggerated.

The corn crop in Sedgewick county is not as badly damaged from the sun and drought as was expected some weeks ago and the yield will be greatly in excess of that predicted previously. In some localities it suffered from the sun but not to the extent that some farmers reported. The corn will produce associated yields while the highland corn will do but little good. Frank Bolt, a farmer living east of the city, was in town yesterday and said that he was very well satisfied with his yield. He has corn that will go sixty bushels to the acre if it goes a bushel.

"Corn is not as bad off as some would make believe," said Mr. Bolt. "Of course it don't look extraordinary good from the country roads or the railroad tracks but a closer inspection will disclose the fact that the stalks contain a good many ears and they are nearly all plump and well filled."

TROLLEY PARTY FOR EDITORS

Will be Entertained Tonight by Manager Nelson.

Through the generosity of Manager Nelson of the street railway company the members of the Seventh district editorial association and their wives who will be in the city today, will be entertained at a trolley party. Editors from all over the district will be in attendance. Wichita was being made the mobilizing point for the excursion party to Eureka Springs over the Frisco tomorrow, and hearing that they were to be here Mr. Nelson extended them an invitation to take a trolley ride through the city and parks, which was very promptly accepted. The editors and their wives and friends will convene at the Eagle office at 8 o'clock. The Eagle office is to be made the starting point.

TEN YEAR OLD NOTE

Suit Brought in City Court to Collect \$100 and Interest.

A suit was filed in the city court yesterday in which the Kansas National bank is the plaintiff and A. P. Moore is the defendant. The suit is to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$100 made ten years ago by Mr. Moore in favor of the bank. Mr. H. W. Lewis was president of the bank at the time and the note was made by him. The note was for \$100 and was due on August 10, 1900. Mr. Moore was in the city yesterday and the papers of the suit were served on him from the city court. He seemed much surprised over the affair and it is to be paid the entire amount will reach \$100, as the interest is at 10 per cent per annum. Houston & Brooks are the attorneys for the bank.

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SEASON SOON OPENS

Many Fine Theatrical Attractions Already Booked.

WHAT DID TOMPKINS DO?

One of the First Class Productions Next Month.

Mr. E. L. Martling, the resident manager of the Crawford opera house, has for some time been negotiating with eastern people for the attractions which are to appear at the Crawford during the coming season. As a result of the negotiations Mr. Martling has already booked a large list of attractions, and many of them are those which have never been presented in the west.

Wichita people will have an opportunity of witnessing the staging of first-class attractions, and as Mr. Martling has been very fortunate in his selections the season of 1900-1901 will be an interesting one to pleasure seekers and to those who admire fine scenic productions.

The season will open here on September 3, at which time the Money Stock company will appear at the Crawford in a week's engagement. The company give repertoire plays and their leading people have excellent reputations as to playing ability.

Mr. Martling has secured the attractions for Thanksgiving and New Year's and is now corresponding with a company for the Christmas day date. On Thanksgiving "The King of the Oyster Den" will be given, and on New Year's "The Prisoner of Zenda." Both are very entertaining and have met with signal success in the east.

Harry Corson Clark, in "What Did Tompkins Do?" will be one of the special attractions, as will Belle Archer in the "Bar Z Ranch." The last is something entirely new and will prove of interest to those who know of Belle Archer's ability as an actress.

The following is the list of attractions already booked: Money Stock company for a week beginning September 3. "Black Crook." Hopkins Stock company, of the Hopkins theatre of Chicago. Harry Corson Clark, in "What Did Tompkins Do?"

"The Ark in Cobb." "Finnigan's Ball." Frank Long Stock company. Barlow Bros. Minstrels. "Fable Romano." "A Black Sheep." "A Texas Steer." "The Sign of the Cross." "Mammy's Wedding." "A Bunch of Keys." Murray and Mack. Play not selected. "For Her Sake." "King of the Oyster Den," on Thanks-giving Day.

"Bells of Manila." W. A. Brady's "Sopho." "A Try to Chastity." "Two Merry Tramps." "His Perkins." "His Busy Day." Belle Archer in "Bar Z Ranch." "Two Married Men." "Whitney's 'Que Vadit.'" "Prisoner of Zenda," on New Year's Day.

"Who Baby are You?" "Men of Warman." "A Brass Monkey." Mrs. Harrison Gray Fisk. Play not selected. "Slide-Tracked." "A Milk White Flag." Morrison's "Faust." "Over the Fence." Joe Dowling. Chase-Letter company. "Si Plunkard." Yale's "Devil's Auction." "The Telephone Girl." "The Little Minister." "Ray's 'Hot Old Time.'" "Ole Ole." Holland's Minstrels. Modjeska. John Griffith. Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones."

Millon Hall Stock company. "The Stowaway." Backus' Comedy company. "At the White Horse Tavern." Mr. Martling is now in correspondence with other managers in regard to attractions, and the above list will be added to at different times during the season.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Worrying the Other Fellows

Manager Nelson in No Hurry to Settle Backus' Complaint.

Developments in the controversy over the location of the Fairmount line of the street railway system were few yesterday. Manager Nelson is going ahead making arrangements to commence work on the line at the Fairmount end and is not bothering his brain about the establishment of the route while the promoters of the Fairmount avenue and the College Hill agitation present the appearance of sweating a few drops of blood. There seems to be but little doubt but that the company has concluded to stick to its original intention, that of reaching the college and cemeteries via Hillside and Douglas avenue, and the people who have been circulating petitions and talking for their respective routes are setting down to active business life with that belief. However, the management refuses to say that such is the case and are going ahead with the work without saying anything more about it. Mr. Nelson says that the people kept him guessing for a long time and now he is going to keep them guessing for a short time. He makes frequent visits over the proposed Hillside route and the Fairmount avenue crowd is getting "on to him."

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

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to the claim that the evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing was insufficient to warrant Justice Allebach in binding the defendant prisoner over to the district court without. The interest at El Dorado continues unabated.

MANY PEOPLE ATTRACTED

Band Concert Last Night Was a Great Success.

Several thousand people congregated at the city building last night for the purpose of hearing the playing of Sanford's Commercial band. They were not disappointed, for the music given by the band was of high order and was appreciated by the Wichita citizens.

This is one of the best concerts given by that band this summer and the excellent music was a complete surprise to many people who were present. The band, since the departure of Professor Sanford, is under the direction of Jesse A. Simon. It was announced last night that the band will give a concert next Sunday at Riverside Park. This will be the first park concert of the season, and judging from those of last year, will prove very attractive.

The band is to be a permanent feature in Wichita and will endeavor to give the public good music. The program given by the band last night is as follows: March—New York 40. Wald Medley—Popular Pebbles. Boettger Overture—Mother Was a Lady. Beyer Popular Medley—Sunny Tennessee. Boettger March—Go Long, Ma Honey. Leavitt Overture—astime. Laurendson March—Wedding. Coffin Medley—Pictures of the Past. Coffin March—Jasper Jenkins. Vogel

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS RECEIVED

Temporary Injunctions Obtained Against Telegraph Companies.

The recent refusal of the Chicago board of trade to allow the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to send out the Chicago quotations at the same rate did not materially affect the commission houses in this city, and the quotations are being received as before. The Kansas City brokers brought suit against the companies compelling them to furnish the reports.

The temporary injunction order secured in Kansas City by the Brokers' Grain company and the Chicago Commission company against the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies instructs those corporations to continue furnishing complaints with all quotations on grain as sent out from the floor of the Chicago board of trade, whether such market quotations shall pass over its wires into this state by leased wires of respondent operated by any firm or individual or by respondent itself.

The attorneys for the Western Union announce that they will at once take a removal to the federal court, while the Postal has expressed its determination to carry the case if necessary to the supreme court of the United States upon the ground that the injunction directly affects interstate commerce.

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The cause of the girl's action is jealousy. Last night she was up town and saw her lover with another girl. It is not known whether they had any words, but at any rate a change was noticed in her. She seemed to be brooding over her trouble and more than once expressed a desire to die. However, she did nothing to lead anyone to think that she would attempt to take her life until that morning.

She is in appearance a very neat and nice looking girl about 21 years old. The lover's name is George Hill. The girl was able to sit up today. No fears for her recovery are entertained. She has not made a second attempt upon her life. Had it not been for her sister and her struggle Miss Jenkins would no doubt have swallowed enough to have almost instantly killed her.

CONCERNING CHILD'S GARDEN

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence Testifies to Its Valuable Worth.

The following testimonial was sent to the literature committee of the Child Culture Club by one who has taken it for her children for many years:

"With regard to Child-Garden I will say that I consider it the best periodical for little readers that I know of. The little stories are told in language readily understood by the child, and help to keep them interested in the simple games and occupation of childhood. They are carefully chosen to foster the spirit of cheerfulness, consideration for animals, and care for the weak and helpless.

"There is also much in them that is calculated to awaken observation and stimulate interest in the various processes of nature; the growth of plants from the seed or bulb, the mission of the rain, snow and sunshine.

"There is also a Mother-Club Department which abounds with valuable suggestions from eminent authority, with regard to training and developing the character of the child, and the various problems that come to every parent. In short it is a periodical for and about children, valuable alike to parent and child. Very sincerely,

MRS. CHAS. LAWRENCE.

BRICK WORK COMMENCED

Missouri Pacific Depot Will be Ready on November 1.

Notwithstanding the delay with the stone work, if nothing prevents the new Missouri Pacific depot will be completed on schedule time, November 1. When completed Wichita will have one of the prettiest little depots in the west, barring none, and the citizens can then boast of having something that no other town in the state has—three of the best depots in the state.

The work on the new building is completed and the brick work begun. The door and window arches have been erected and the masons are building around them. Contractor Wallis is pushing the work as rapidly as time will permit and believes that there is no question but what the depot will be ready for occupancy on contract time.

JERRY BOTKIN WAS HERE

Looking Over the Political Situation in This Territory.

Jerry Botkin, the ex-congressman and the present fusion candidate for congressman-at-large, was in the city yesterday a short time between trains. He has been talking the various towns in the short grass district around Wichita and says he is pleased with the outlook. He was here long enough to shake hands with Ex-Governor Leawelling and have a few minutes' conversation with him along political lines. He also talked with George Pitts and Claude Dural, who were in the city in connection with the Seventh district dispute. Mr. Botkin was on his way to Lyons, where he is to make a political address, and he left in the evening for that place.

YESTERDAY A COOL DAY

Compared With August 9 of a Year Ago.

Few people knew yesterday that a year ago on the same day it was the hottest day of the entire year of 1899. The local weather station registered 104 degrees and there has been only one day of the year equalling it, a day in last June.

Yesterday was considered a cool day, and the local station reported that 81 degrees was the highest for the day. The first part of this month has only been just a little above the normal for this portion of the year and is considered good according to statistics.

Dr. Johnson stated yesterday that there seemed to be no real good indications at the present time for rain, although it is badly needed in some sections.

Never Grip Nor Grip.

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